

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A medical needle adapted for conducting fluid, said needle comprising:
a generally cylindrical tube having a central longitudinal axis, a first end and a second pointed end adapted for penetration into a body cavity of a subject; and
a plurality of prongs provided in said pointed end, wherein between said plurality of prongs there is a notch having a beveled edge for facilitating the entry of the pointed end of the needle into a body cavity.
2. The medical needle of claim 1 wherein said plurality of prongs consist of two prongs.
3. The medical needle of claim 1 wherein said pointed end slopes at a first angle relative to said central axis and said at least one notch slopes at a second angle relative to said first angle.
4. The medical needle of claim 1 wherein said needle is formed of surgical steel.
5. A method of hypodermic administration where a blood vessel is liable to be difficult to penetrate, said administration comprising injecting into said blood vessel a hypodermic needle having at its tip multiple prongs and between said prongs being a beveled edge which facilitates the entry of said hypodermic needle into said blood vessel.
6. The method of claim 5 wherein the hypodermic needle has two prongs with a beveled edge therebetween.
7. The method of claim 5 wherein the hypodermic needle has three prongs with the prongs having a beveled edge therebetween.